



In re Application of: Meffert et al.
 Application No. 09/816,255
 Filed: March 26, 2001
 For: SECURED CONTENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$0.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Copy of European Search Report; Information Disclosure Statement; Form 1449; copies of cited references.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	105	MINUS	109	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	11	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-0181 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0181. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2135

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Examiner: Song, Hosuk

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement as follows:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Invention</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subclass</u>
I	1-89, 96-109	system for implementing PKI based encryption	380	282
II	90-93	digital audio rights management scheme	705	51

Election

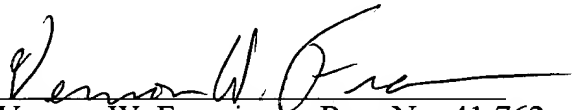
Applicants elect the claims of Group I (defined by the Patent Office to include claims 1-89, 96-109) for immediate examination.

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Conclusion

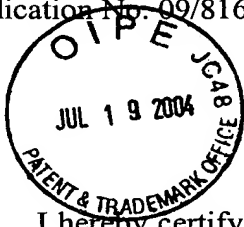
The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and any accompanying documents referred to as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: July 14, 2004


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